GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Polytechnic Education
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand and strengthen the polytechnic education in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof including the norms/criteria for establishing a new polytechnic institute in the country;
(c) whether the Government proposes to establish a number of new polytechnic institutes across the country;
(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (e) : Polytechnics are established and administered by the concerned State Governments. A scheme, namely, "Sub-Mission on Polytechnics" was started by the Government in the year 2008. Under the scheme, this Ministry provides one-time financial assistance upto Rs.12.30 crores per polytechnic to the State/UT Governments for setting up of new polytechnics in 300 un-served and under-served districts of the country. The concerned State Government will provide the land and also meet the 100% recurring expenditure. The list of the districts selected is given at Annexure. This Ministry also provides financial assistance to 500 Government and Government aided polytechnics subject to a maximum of Rs 2.00 crores per polytechnic to upgrade infrastructure facilities like labs, equipments, etc. Apart from this, the Government has also approved a scheme for construction of women's hostels in 500 existing polytechnics in the country. As per the scheme, the Government and Government aided polytechnics in the country are eligible to receive financial assistance of upto Rs.1.00 crore per polytechnic. The scheme has already been launched and partial financial assistance has been sanctioned to 496 Polytechnics in the country.
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